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## The Republic of Panama.

Soon after the Colombian Senate declined to ratify the treaty with the United States for the purchase of the Panama Canal, a leading Republican newspaper at the North made bold to say that our Government would be justified in seizing the isthmus and going ahead with the work in defiance of the Colombian republic.

Others made the prediction that Panama would secede, and it now turns out that several months ago arms and munitions were shipped from Morgan City, Louisiana, to the Colombian coast near Colon, but the vessel bearing the cargo was not permitted to land. The vessel then sailed to Porto Rico, a possession of the United States, and these munitions of war were then and there delivered to the Panama revolutionists.

Several days ago the revolutionists seized the government of Panama, set up a government of their own, and yesterday it was announced from Washington that instructions have been sent to United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, and to Mr. Ehrman, the United States vice-consul at Panama, and now acting consul there, to inform the governments of Colombia and Panama respectively that the de facto government is recognized.

In view of these facts, it is no wonder that suspicion, amounting almost to conviction, exists here and elsewhere that the revolution was instigated by our Government, and that the new republic of Panama owes its existence to the great American republic in the North, and this, in spite of the fact that in the Hay-Herran treaty the United States acknowledged the sovereignty of Colombia and disavowed any intention to impair it in any way whatever, or to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or any sister republic in Central or South America.

We are not disposed to pass judgment until we know the whole story. Up to this time we have had no statement from President Roosevelt. But he will have to make an explanation. Already some of the newspapers are after him and the public are asking questions. People in the South especially are anxious to know if the President of the United States has really been encouraging secession in Panama.

## Jerome to the Rescue.

A New York correspondent says that in the Trencher District the proprietors of gambling resorts and questionable places of all kinds now announce confidently to their intimate friends and patrons that after McCallan is inaugurated they will not have to be in constant fear of the authorities in conducting their business. They correctly interpret the triumph of Tammany. They understand that Tammany will continue to license such places to do business. Tammany succeeded in rallying to its support all men who like a "wide open" town, and it would appear that these hold the balance of power in Greater New York.

But this element seems to forget that it has yet to reckon with District Attorney Jerome, who will continue in office after January 1st, and Mr. Jerome will make it uncomfortable for the law-breakers.

"If they think they are going to have an 'open town,'" said he, in referring to the matter, "they have made the biggest mistake of their lives. I am going after the gamblers and dice-keepers and I am going to get the evidence."

The appropriation allowed Mr. Jerome is, in his opinion, inadequate, but he says that he will get the money and that if the city wants the spectacle of its District Attorney applying for private funds for the purpose of enforcing the law, that spectacle will be shown. Mr. Jerome has the honesty and courage and he should be backed by the best element in the city. So long as he remains in office he will be a thorn in Tammany's side. Tammany will have control, but the strong and respectable minority in New York will be able to do much in the interest of law and order and public decency, if it will only stand by Mr. Jerome and hold up his hands.

The difficulty in most cities is that the better class of people pay no attention to public matters and never assert themselves. They allow the professional politicians to run the city and then complain because government is bad. In a popular government like ours the people must always be vigilant and diligent, if they expect to keep their household in order. Bad government is usually due to criminal neglect on the part of the people.

## Different Views.

It is curious to see how indifferently different people view the Panama complication. The New York Times, the New York Herald and many other newspapers and not a few public men consider that the action of the State of Panama is equivalent to terminating negotiations for Isthmian Canal franchises. They say it would be disgraceful for this country to involve its good name in a revolution, such as that now in progress, and they contend that under the law it is the duty of President Roosevelt to adopt definitely the Nicaraguan route "and consign the Panama Canal to oblivion."

On the other hand, there is a widespread belief that this country ought not to build a canal upon territory that is not, practically speaking, under its own immediate control. It could have that territory if Panama makes good her claim to secession and is sustained by the arms and influence of the United States. Panama would be an independent State, and always would be under our "protection."

The people of Panama are united for the canal, while Colombia has no settled opinion about it, except that it wants to realize as much cash as possible for the franchise.

Panama has two seaports more thriving than any in Colombia. It is, however, not in touch with the republic at any point, "except that it shares the national misfortunes and bears a heavy part of the burden of taxation."

Panama has no communication with the rest of the republic except by sea. The southern part of the Isthmus is a wilderness, inhabited by unfriendly Indians, and Colombia has generally let them alone. We are told that it takes a month to cross the mountains from Bogota and reach Panama by way of the little Pacific port of Buena Ventura. The export and import trade of Colombia is done through other ports than those of the Isthmus. The fact is that the Isthmus depends for its business upon the trade across it. The people are most prosperous when business is liveliest on the railroad, and no doubt it would be better off as an independent State, provided that its independence be guaranteed by the United States.

Sixty thousand voters of Greater New York did not go to the polls last Tuesday—a noteworthy circumstance considering the heat of the campaign and the extraordinary efforts that were made to bring out every man who was entitled to cast a ballot. Of these 60,000 it may be assumed that many were absent from the city or sick, or so engaged as to be unable to go to the polls. But making all these allowances liberally, it appears that a large number of New Yorkers either didn't care to vote between Low and McCallan, or hadn't heard that an election was on.

Governor John Walter Smith, ex-Governor Jackson and Isador Rayner, Esq., are avowed candidates for United States Senator from Maryland to succeed Mr. McComas. The most active of these is Mr. Rayner, whose friends say he has received verbal promises of support from enough members of the Legislature to elect him. However, we infer from a statement made in the Baltimore Herald of yesterday that Governor Smith is the favorite of "the organization."

The term of Mr. McComas will expire on March 30, 1906.

One evil still remains in connection with the Walton law, namely: The marking of tickets by the judges of election, which gives them too much power. We understand that in future elections every voter will have to mark his own ticket—Bedford Democrat.

The Constitution provides that all persons registered after January 1, 1904, must prepare and deposit their ballots without aid, unless "physically unable." But any voter registered prior to that date may be aided in the preparation of his ballot by such officer of election as he himself may designate.

When snow splits visit old Virginia in October and November, they are regarded as the advance guards of deep snow to come in December and January. One of these visits was spitting forth at an early hour yesterday morning.

The Southside Virginian, published at West Appomattox, and one of the good weeklies of the State, has changed editors. Judge D. A. Christian has resigned, and Mr. J. R. Horsley mounts the tripod.

They do say that the Panama revolutionists got a tip from Washington not to revolute until the close of the campaign, and they acted and governed themselves accordingly.

It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt was consistent and refrained from mentioning the name of McCallan in connection with the great battle in New York city also.

With the aid of Missouri mules, Texas cattle and Oregon and Washington Railroad ties South Africa is rehabilitating at a record breaking rate.

It is mighty dull in Newport News when no fight is on among the city's officials, and Newport News seldom has a full time.

Indian summer is not a Virginia asset solely. In Boston on Wednesday the people were riding about in open trolley cars.

Quite a number of statesmen here and there have been prowling around since last Tuesday, negotiating for a job.

Anyhow, we are to hear no more of Mr. T. Johnson, of Ohio, as a presidential possibility, and that's a comfort.

There was not as much bloodshed in the Panama revolution as there was in the Scott county election last Tuesday.

Roosevelt is too far ahead in the nomination trot for any new entries to get a showing.

The Northwest winds of yesterday made the coal question a little more in order.

Big Bill Devery cut a small figure even for the "also ran" class.

## AS TO TEMPERANCE.

## A NEW ALCOHOL DANGER TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN—A WARNING ABOUT PATENT MEDICINES.

In the manufacture of a well known patent medicine, 250 barrels of alcohol are used weekly. The bottles containing this so-called medicine hold a little less than a pint. If the mixture made up of one-half alcohol, it would require 128,000 bottles a week to dispose of this weekly consumption of alcohol. These are facts which make it easy to understand to what proportion alcohol is used to produce an intoxicating compound sold under fair pretenses as "medicine."

Dangerous as such a preparation is to the health and morals of the people, it is made many times more so by the addition of nerve-deadening and poisonous drugs—narcotics and opiates—used because they produce an immediate effect, regardless of the fact that they are injurious in the extreme.

Preparations of this kind find their way into homes where temperance is preached, and where intemperance is looked upon with horror. It is not difficult to understand how, under these circumstances, the influence of intemperance is undermined, and the appetite for alcohol and strong drink created. Then, too, the opium, morphine, cocaine and other opiates (used in these preparations because they temporarily paralyze the functions of the nerves), destroy the entire nervous system and wreck the brain. They do more; they are responsible for creating the deadly drug habit, which has enslaved as mental and physical wrecks thousands of unfortunate.

Nearly all patent medicines and so-called cough cures depend for their effect upon some form of these drugs. That is one reason why doctors are opposed to patent medicines. It is a good reason, too, when the victims of the deadly drug habit are crowding the sanitariums and insane asylums.

We repeat that those selling these so-called "immediate relief" remedies, stimulants disguised under the name of medicine, should be compelled by law to print the formula on each package, telling what it contains. We have written this so you will realize the danger in taking such preparations, and so you will understand its importance when you read that without these drugs, or alcohol, Father John's Medicine cures colds and all throat and lung troubles, and cures the body. It is the best tonic ever prescribed, because it drives out the impurities in the only way they can be driven out, by enabling the stomach to assimilate the food and thus strengthen each organ of the body to do its natural work. This old remedy is not a patent medicine, as you have said before. It was prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, of St. Patrick's Parish, Lowell, Mass., fifty years ago, from whom it derived its name and by whom it was recommended. It contains no dangerous stimulants, chloroform, or poisonous drugs in any form. Its ingredients are all pure food elements. The 41 bottles contain three times the quantity of the 50-cent size. Father John's Medicine is for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., No. 107 E. Main St., Boston; People's Drug Store, No. 800 Williamsburg Ave.; Northside Pharmacy, No. 601 N. Fifth St.; Pine Street Pharmacy, No. 334 S. Pine Street; East Pharmacy, No. 2601 Venable St.

## FINE FOOTBALL GAME FOR TO-DAY

Richmond College and Columbian University are to Contest.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, promptly, one of the most spirited and skillfully played football games of the season will begin with the sound of the referee's whistle at Broad Street Park, where the evenly matched eleven of the Columbian University, of Washington, D. C., and the Richmond College will line up against each other. The game is going to be a hard and fast one, and a fine exhibition of the college sport. Both teams are in prime condition, and both have been coached in the most successful ground-gaining and runstopping plays. The Columbian team will arrive at 1:45 A. M., and will be the guests of the college men on the campus. The visitors average in weight about 160 pounds, while the local collegians do not measure up to this standard by four or five pounds per capita, their weights averaging but 125 or thereabout.

Large delegations of students from both college and university will be present. Here is the line-up of the teams. Richmond. Positions. Columbian. Sutherland.....left end.....Kelley. Huggins.....left tackle.....Patch. Powell.....left guard.....Stanley. Webster.....center.....Wood. Anderson.....right guard.....Law. Snead.....right tackle.....Stephenson. Frazer.....right end.....Poe. Smith.....left half back.....Bielaski. Spilman.....right half back.....Church. (Captain). Lankford.....full back.....Machler. (Captain).

## WOMAN BROKE HER NOSE. Mattie Roane Smashed Mary Dudley With a Stick.

As a result of a fight between two negro women last night near Scotchbush corner, Mattie Roane, one of the pair, is locked up at the Second Police Station on a charge of felonious assault, and Mary Dudley, the other, is being nursed by the surgeons at the City Hospital. The particulars of the row could not be learned last night, but it is said that the Roane woman struck Mary Dudley squarely upon her forehead, breaking the nose and inflicting a painful and serious wound. The case will be brought to court to-day, if the victim is able to appear and talk.

## CLEAR AND COOL.

Weather Man Makes That Prediction for To-day.

Farmer Evans, of the United States Weather Bureau here, predicts that the weather will be clear and cool to-day. He does not expect the windy conditions to continue, nor does he anticipate any rain. His indications, in short, point to a clear, cool, bracing November day.

## Property Transfers.

Richmond-Stuart. Bowe, special commissioner, to Lewis P. Whitlock, 30 feet for east side of the city. Clara L. and W. E. Dugger's trustee to Diedrick W. White, 30 feet on south side of Street, 130 feet west of Hancock Street, \$1,420.

John C. Epps and wife to Mrs. Maus.

## POINTS TO YOU.

How Coffee Sets Its Grip and Is Never Supposed.

It is surprising how many people never suspect that coffee is causing all their trouble until they are finally knocked out or some disease caused by coffee has become chronic and almost incurable. Even in chronic cases the chances are still good that a change to Postum Food Coffee will build the sick one up and in time effect a cure.

Sometimes this happens with surprising promptness. A lady of Syracuse, Neb., says: "Last spring a year ago my doctor told me I would have to stop drinking coffee. I had heart trouble so bad that the least excitement would cause me to choke up so I could scarcely get my breath, and I was so nervous I could not bear to have the children move about the house."

"Doctor told my husband to get Postum for me, but before he did so we moved to the country, and I fell back on milk and water, but even such exertion as climbing a flight of stairs caused me to hurt me so I would feel sick and faint."

"This continued all summer, until in the fall we again moved to Syracuse. There I got some Postum and began to drink it, and after using one package I felt much better. I continued its use altogether, and I am now in better health than I have ever been before in eight years. I am stronger and healthier than ever, and have not had the heart ache but three times since I began to use Postum a year ago. The change certainly seems wonderful, for I have had no return of the heart trouble at all, and I never get tired telling what Postum has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-Being."

## HOW ANTHONY ARCHIBOSKY LOST INTENDED BRIDE

A little romance concerning one, Anthony Archibosky, who, until a few months ago lived here, has developed in Baltimore. Archibosky, had sent money to Poland to pay the passage of Miss Stanislas, who came over to marry him. He met her at the pier, but the officials refused to allow her to leave until the ceremony was performed. Archibosky sent for Father Joseph Letuvinas, who, after conversing with the girl, declined to perform the ceremony, and took her away with him. Having learned that Archibosky had deserted the Catholic Church, and was, therefore, not fit to marry the girl, Archibosky says this is untrue. The priest will keep the girl, who is only nineteen, until the wishes of her parents in Poland can be ascertained. Archibosky will consult an attorney.

## At the Y. M. C. A.

"Jesus" will be the theme at the greater men's meeting to-morrow. Professor W. M. Forrest, of the University of Virginia, will conduct the conference. At 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Belle Powell and Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will be the soloists. Men are cordially invited.

To-morrow is the day of prayer for young men the world over. There will be meetings throughout the entire world, and special prayer will be offered.

Rev. E. L. Pell, D. D., will conduct the Sunday-school lesson study at Y. M. C. A. building to-day at 5 o'clock.

General Secretary McKee has returned to accept the invitation of the International Bible class Sunday at 5 o'clock. Meeting for boys Sunday at 3 o'clock. Big gymnasium class to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

## Feasted by the Ladies.

The inmates of the city almshouse were feasted for an hour yesterday afternoon by the Junior Aid Society of St. John's Church. And a most delightful hour it was to them.

About twenty of the young ladies of the society, headed by Miss Mary Curtis, their president, and accompanied by Rev. Mr. Goodwin, visited the almshouse and gave the inmates an elegant dinner, embracing oysters, hot rolls and other good things. The visitors inspected the sunshine room and were charmed with it as everybody else is.

## The Senator's Reception.

Senator Barkdale met with a warm reception upon his return to the District of Columbia. Where he spoke in behalf of the ruling of the State Committee. At times he aroused such enthusiasm among his audience that they hurried to the other dangerous missiles at his head. It is not always safe for strangers to interfere with local political or social issues.—South Boston News.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Howitzer Association will take place at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and arrangements for the annual banquet will be made.

## Dr. Witherspoon.

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow, both morning and night. The Doctrine of the Church will be the subject of his discourse. At night his subject will be "Assessing Value."

## At Beth Anaba.

At Beth-Anaba Synagogue last evening Rabbi Collier preached an eloquent sermon on "The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah." His subject this morning will be "The Sanctity of Knowledge."

## Meet in Lynchburg.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet in Lynchburg on December 12th to examine those who desire to practice medicine in Virginia.

## DEMOCRATS MEET TO-DAY

John Sharp Williams Recognized as Leader of Minority in House of Representatives.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

There is an Informal Discussion, But Nothing Definite is Determined Upon.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., Nov. 6. Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus and Representative Robinson, of Louisiana, secretary, have called the Democrats of the House to meet in the hall of the House at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

At that meeting Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, will be unanimously nominated to receive the Democratic vote for Speaker, thereby constituting him the leader of the minority. Probably at this meeting there will be some discussion of politics, but the disposition of leading Democrats is to postpone definite action on policies until a later date. Democratic congressional headquarters, by common consent, is just now temporarily established at the Metropolitan Hotel, where Representative Williams, the acknowledged leader of the minority, is stopping.

Mr. Williams' rooms were thronged throughout this morning and this afternoon with Democratic members of the House. Democratic plans were discussed informally in preparation for the caucus to-morrow. It was announced during the informal conference of to-day that the caucus had been definitely set for to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican caucus, has issued a call for a caucus to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Representative Babcock is to be proposed as chairman of the caucus to fill the vacancy caused by the evacuation of Mr. Cannon to the speakership. Mr. Babcock's friends have been urging his selection since yesterday, although Mr. Babcock himself did not reach town until late this afternoon.

There was a session of the Finance Committee of the Senate this morning. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and all the other members of the committee, including Senator Daniel, were present. At the conclusion of that session, Senator Aldrich dictated the following statement to the Times-Dispatch correspondent:

"The committee considered informally questions pertaining to the collection and deposit of public money. No conclusions were reached and no other discussions will be had until after the vacancies in the committee are filled."

In plain English the foregoing means the committee discussed the subject of currency legislation. The vacancies alluded to by Senator Aldrich are those caused by the retirement of Senators Vest, Jones of Arkansas and Jones of Nevada. Hanna, Ekins or Perkins will be the Republican appointed to the committee, and the two Democrats will probably be Gorman and Bailey.

## Hotels Filling.

Washington hotels are filled with Senators and Congressmen. More than a quorum of each house had arrived last night, and the members are coming in by every train to-day. When the Republican caucus is held to-morrow night, there will be few absentees, and the attendance at the Democratic conference to-morrow afternoon will be fully as good. The entire Virginia delegation is now in the city.

A feature of the conversation one hears on every side in the hotel lobbies is the fine mode of the calling of the extra session. No Democrats and but few Republicans think there was any good reason for the assembling of Congress before the first Monday in December. But Mr. Roosevelt is specially desirous of having the Cuban reciprocity treaty ratified. It will be. The Democrats are understood to have changed front somewhat on the treaty. They were not lined up against it at the last session, but many of them were opposed to it. They did not want Cuban tobacco and sugar and molasses to be admitted to this country duty free, but several of them, including the Senators and representatives from Louisiana, are now for the treaty because it will admit our cotton goods into Cuba free of duty.

But it is understood now that a simple resolution of the Senate will not ratify the treaty in practical effect; a bill will have to pass both houses reducing or abolishing the duty on articles of import from Cuba mentioned in the treaty.

Ex-Governor Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, will succeed Hon. Mark Hanna as chairman of the Republican National Committee. President Roosevelt had a long conference with Mr. Crane yesterday, and again to-day the Massachusetts man was with the President for an hour or more. I learned that he is desirous of the national chairmanship was the subject at both conferences, that the President had, after some difficulty, prevailed upon Governor Crane to say he would take the position. Senator Hanna may resign at the meeting of the committee in this city on December 11th.

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Hon. E. C. Jordan, member of the House of Representatives from Frederick county, was here to-day. Mr. Jordan is a member of the legislative commission which has this year made a most exhaustive inspection of the State oyster beds with a view to learning whether there was incorporated within the limits of the Bay survey any depleted ground which should be rented to planters.

The committee will recommend that a great portion of the State oyster grounds be rented. "There is not the slightest doubt that the Legislature will adopt the suggestion of the committee," Mr. Jordan had just been up to see

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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 24.

## POEM.

By SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

(Verses found in his Bible in the Gate House at Westminster.)

On October 29, 1618 Sir Walter Raleigh, poet, discoverer, knight, warrior, and gentleman adventurer, then in his 6th year, was executed in the palace yard at Westminster on the charge of high treason. Sir Walter Raleigh was a gentleman born and early entered Oxford University, but he caught the spirit of the age and turned his natural talents into the field of gentlemanly adventure. How he sailed to the West Indies in 1591, and how he explored Pamlico and founded the ill-fated colony of Roanoke Island, is well-known history. Like most court favorites he fell into disfavor and was imprisoned for thirteen years in the tower of London by James I., during which time he composed many of the poems of the world which were never written. In the hope of retrieving his prestige and fortune, Sir Walter Raleigh organized a new expedition to South America, where in defiance of instructions his commander and son burned the town of St. Thomas. On his return England he was arrested on the charge of high treason and executed. The lines that we print this morning were found in his bible just after his execution.



Poems you ought to know began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Even such is time, that takes in trust  
Our youth, our joys, our all we have,  
And pays us but with earth and dust;  
Who, in the dark and silent grave,  
When we have wandered all our ways,  
Shuts up the story of our days;  
But from this earth, this grave, this dust,  
My God shall raise me up, I trust!

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the National Fish Commissioner for the purpose of talking fish and oysters, and had in his hand an oyster growing on a tree, a specimen which the commissioner got from France.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD. Durham Chosen